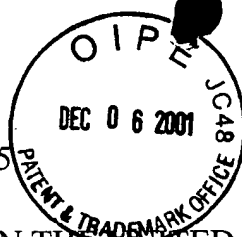


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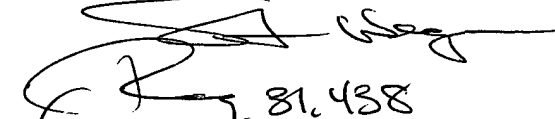
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In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of October 18, 2001, the period for response being set to expire December 18, 2001, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of Japanese application Nos 2000-284413 and 2001-034583.
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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